

Waldport Junior League Sports Association

Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in Waldport Junior League Sports Associations sport program by following this Parent/Legal Guardian Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, volunteers, fans and game officials at every game and practice.
- I will treat all players, fans, opponents, coaches, volunteers and game officials with respect and dignity.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other players, coaches, volunteers or game officials for making a mistake or losing a competition and I will respect the decision of game officials.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, I will strive for improvement by positive reinforcement, not negative comments.
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child ahead of my personal desire to win by accepting both victory and defeat with pride and compassion.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility.
- I will encourage my child/player to treat other players, coaches, fans, volunteers and game officials with respect.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during practices or games, unless I am an official coach of the team.
- I will support the coaches, volunteers and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will support and honor the commitment my child/player has made to their coaches, teams, volunteers and WJLSA, by ensuring they are attending all games and practices.
- I will respect all team, league and area sports association rules.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I agree and understand that travel to and from games and practices is my sole responsibility.
- I understand that I will need to inform the coach of my player's absence as soon as possible, and that if the team isn't able to meet the minimum number of players their absence will cause the team to forfeit the contest.

COVID ADDENDUM:

- I agree to keep my child home if showing any symptoms/signs of illness (sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever etc)
- I agree to take my child home if they develop any sign of illness while at a practice or game.
- I agree and understand that we must follow COVID quarantine guidelines and that if my child, myself, or any one close to my child has been directed to quarantine that they are not allowed to attend practices or games until the quarantine period has been completed.
- I agree to provide a mask for my child to wear and understand they must wear it when required by the facility/LCSD.
- I agree and understand that I, as well as my guests, might be required to wear a mask to attend practices and games.
- I agree and understand that I, and my guests, must practice social distancing guidelines.
- I agree and understand that there can be no sharing of snacks or beverages, and that snacks, seeds, or gum are not permitted in the dugout or the sidelines.
- I agree and understand that providing personal gear for my child (bat, mitt, helmet etc) is encouraged rather than sharing equipment.
- I agree and understand to follow the guidelines and restrictions that LCSD, WJLSA and its partner leagues have employed for their players, volunteers, and spectators for COVID. I also agree and understand that these guidelines will be enforced because if the guidelines and restrictions are not followed it could cause WJLSA to lose their usage permit with LCSD.